



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s) : Motohide TAKEICHI et al

For : COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL

TO BE USED THEREIN

Serial No. : 09/659 448 Group : 2827

Confirmation No.: 5818

Filed : September 11, 2000 Examiner: Graybill

Atty. Docket No.: Yanaga C-52

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Sir:

We have received a communication from the Patent Offiee dated June 18, 2002, indicating that the present application has gone abandoned for failure to timely file a proper Response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001. abandonment of the present application is improper, as a Response was mailed to the Patent Office on May 3, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the postal card acknowledging by the Patent Office that the Petition for Time Extension, including Certificate of Mailing dated May 3, 2002; Amendment Transmittal including Certificate of Mailing dated May 3, 2002; Response dated May 3, 2002; including Clean Substitute Specification and Abstract and Marked-Up Substitute Specification and Abstract, and Marked-Up Amended Claims 3, 6 and 7; and our Check for \$400 for the extension fee, were all received by the Patent Office. Also enclosed herewith are copies of these papers. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the abandonment of the present application and re-open prosecution based on the Response mailed on May 3, 2002. If there are any problems, the

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Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Postal Card (1)

Copy of Petition for Time Extension, Including

Certificate of Mailing (1)

Amendment Transmittal, Including Certificate

of Mailing (1)

Response (1), Including Marked-Up Substitute Specification and Abstract, Clean Substitute Specification and Abstract, and Marked-Up

Amended Claims 3, 6 and 7

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Title

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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$400.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

A check for \$400.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened period an additional month. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required by this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response dated May 3, 2002

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
- [] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
- [X] No additional filing fee is required.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. No.	(X)	RATE	()		
For Filed Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee	<u> </u>
Basic Fee	\$740.00		\$370.00		\$
Total Claims $(15 - 20 = 0)$	x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00		
Indep. Claims $(2 - 3 = 0)$	x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00		
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim	+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00		
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